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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$493** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$43**.
 - **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.

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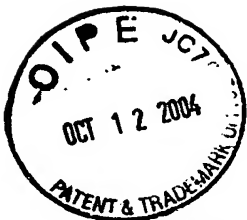
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Filed: December 8, 2003
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Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 4/2/2004,

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney, is enclosed.
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595, are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment. Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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☒ Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$ 160.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 770.00	
Independent Claims <u>4</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>1</u> x \$ 88.00	=	\$ 88.00
Total Claims <u>19</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 290.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 340.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ 218.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to:		\$ 109.00

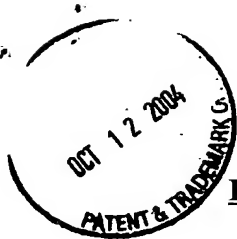
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 109.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. (**Trans. Nos. 17866 and 15134**).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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Attention: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-3). Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the filing of the above-identified application.

Respectfully requested,

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